

**Review** **Style** is the way a particular work is written—not what is said, but *how* it is said. The style of a work depends on the writer’s **word choice** and choice of **sentence patterns**, as well as on the **tone**, the attitude the writer conveys toward the subject.

**A. Directions:** Circle the letter of the *best* answer.

1. What tone does a work in journalistic style usually convey?
  - a. casual
  - b. angry
  - c. objective
  - d. frightening
2. Which elements in a literary styled piece of writing convey varying moods and tones?
  - a. facts and statistics
  - b. imagery and figurative language
  - c. abstract ideas and formal concepts
  - d. vague concepts and simple sentences
3. Which type of style is *most likely* to include slang and contractions?
  - a. formal
  - b. informal
  - c. journalistic
  - d. official

**B. Directions:** Read each pair of excerpts. Circle the passage in each pair that is *most* clearly written in a *literary* style.

4.
  - a. By noon, 12.5 inches of snow had fallen, and we predict that another 3 inches will fall by 7:00 P.M.
  - b. The snow, white fluffs of cotton, left the cars as idle as painted ships upon a painted ocean.
5.
  - a. Her new kimono had very wide sleeves that fluttered like wings.
  - b. She bought an expensive green kimono with 6-inch wide sleeves.
6.
  - a. Byron described a woman as walking in beauty like the night.
  - b. My sister stayed up all night walking with her beautiful little baby to soothe him.